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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR A COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT
ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION.

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1. SUMMARY. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEETING ON NOV 24
WAS UNABLE TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON SUBJECT PROPOSAL
PENDING CLARIFICATION OF NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PREPARED
TO PARTICIPATE. END OF SUMMARY.

2. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL, SECRETARIAT REFORMULATED
PROJECT, ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY US DEL AT STPC AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL JUNE, 1975, IN THE FORM OF
C(76)191, 29 OCTOBER, 1976. IN EXCOM DISCUSSION
FRENCH DELEGATE, AS ANTICIPATED, INDICATED THAT WHILE
FRENCH EXPERTS FAVORED PROJECT HE COULD NOT YET COMMIT
HIS GOVERNMENT BECAUSE CLEARANCE PROCEDURES HAD NOT
BEEN COMPLETED. HE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO HAVE
DEFINITIVE INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

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GERMAN DEL ALSO INDICATED HE DID NOT YET HAVE INSTRUC-

TIONS. (NOTE: IN LIGHT OF CRITICISMS OF PROPOSED GERMAN CONTRIBUTION OF SERVICES, IT NOW APPEARS THAT GERMANS WILL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE IN REGULAR FASHION OR BE COUNTED OUT). IRELAND, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, AND DENMARK ANNOUNCED INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN 1977 FOR BUDGETARY REASONS DESPITE STRONG INTEREST IN THE PROJECT. UK DEL INDICATED UK WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN 1977 BUT WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE POSITION ON SUGGESTED INCREASE IN FUNDING IN 1978-79, PARTICULARLY ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES ON CONSULTANTS AND GRANTS WHICH UK THOUGHT SHOULD BE FUNDED INDIVIDUALLY BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. MOST OTHER DELS INDICATED THEY WERE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE BUT THAT DEFINITIVE POSITION WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER ENOUGH COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED TO MAKE PROJECT VIABLE.

3. IN LIGHT OF NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHO INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN PROJECT BUT INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE INITIALLY FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, US DEL POSED QUESTION WHETHER SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS ACTIVITY MIGHT MORE APPROPRIATELY BE HANDLED UNDER PART I OF BUDGET, WITH COSTS OF OPERATIONAL PROJECTS PERHAPS BORNE INDIVIDUALLY BY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS ACCORDING TO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT AMONG THEM. THIS MIGHT, HE SUGGESTED, MAKE IT EASIER FOR SOME COUNTRIES TO COME UP WITH NECESSARY FINANCING. REACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION - BY SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELS - WAS GENERALLY NEGATIVE. NONETHELESS, IT WAS AGREED THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY FURTHER. IT WAS LEFT THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD HOLD BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS RE PARTICIPATION AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD REVERT TO THIS MATTER AT AN EARLY DATE, WITH GOAL OF SUBMITTING PROPOSAL TO COUNCIL BEFORE END OF YEAR.
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